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Filed: October 31, 2000 Examiner: Lyle Alexander
Confirmation No.: 3668
For: Automated Slide Stainer with Slide Housing (As Amended)

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP CLAIM					+ \$195	\$		+ \$390	\$
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			X \$135	\$[]	X \$270	\$[]	

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- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated July 14, 2008 for one month(s) from October 14, 2008 to November 14, 2008. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☐ [For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]

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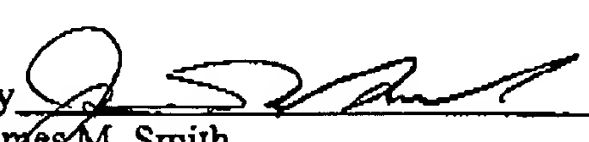
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